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SUBJECT: KISIELEWSKI UNDER FIRE AGAIN

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1. EDITOR-IN-CHIEF BOHDAN ROLINSKI ("RIGHT OF THE RIGHTISTS", ZYCIE WARSZAWY, AUGUST 7-8, 1976) STRONGLY CRITICIZES STEFAN KISELEWSKI FOR A BROCHURE PUBLISHED RECENTLY BY ODNOVA PRESS. ROLINSKI FIRST DEPICTS KISIELEWSKI AS A PITIABLE, BITTER OLD MAN WHO HAS LOST HIS SENSES BUT CONCLUDES THAT "KISIEL" MUST HAVE UNDERSTOOD HE WAS PROMOTING TREASON AND WAR. EVEN THROUGH ONE CAN "RESPECT THE EXCHANGE OF POLITICAL IDEAS", WRITES ROLINSKI, THERE ARE LIMITS OF TOLERANCE, AND KISIELEWSKI SHOULD BE PUBLICLY CONDEMNED FOR HIS "BROCHURE OF POLITICAL PORNOGRAPHY" AND HIS DISLOYALTY TO THE POLISH PEOPLE.

2. COMMENT: ROLINSKI'S SHARP PERSONAL ATTACK ON KISIELEWSKI ESCALATES THE REGIME'S KNOWN DISSATISFACTION WITH "KISIEL'Z" USE OF WESTERN FORUMS TO AIR DISSIDENT VIEWS. THE ZYCIE WARSZAWY ARTICLE PROBABLY WILL BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE SINCE IT DRAWS FURTHER ATTENTION TO KISIELEWSKI AND TO HIS IDEAS. ROLINSKI, MOREOVER, IS HELD IN LOW ESTEEM BY MOST POLISH INTELLECTUALS AND JOURNALISTS; HIS CRITICISM IS NOT LIKELY TO

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HAVE MUCH INFLUENCE. WHETHER ROLINSKI'S ATTACK MAY PRE-

SAGE STERNER MEASURES AGAINST KISIELEWSKI REMAINS TO  
BE SEEN. WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE ODNova BROCHURE BUT FROM  
ROLINSKI'S COMMENTS ABOUT ITS CONTENTS, IT MAY CONTAIN  
MUCH THE SAME ARGUMENTATION AS KISIELEWSKI'S ARTICLE IN  
THE VIENNESE DIE PRESSE OF JULY 17-18 (AS  
CARRIED IN FBIS ON JULY 22).  
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